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*History
of the
Howell Family*

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This Report was read at Howell Reunion in 1936.
History of Howell Family, presented by Eli S. Howell.

The annual Howell Reunion, held Sunday in August at Ivester Park in Arcanum, Ohio was featured by the Reading of a history of the family prepared by Eli S. Howell of Verona. This was very appropriate in view of the fact that this year marks the 100th anniversary of the settlement of the Howell family in Preble County. 7088004

It was decided to hold the 1937 Reunion at the same place on the first Sunday in August.

The history follows: 3 Brothers came over here from Wales in the 1700's. Daniel Howell was born in New Jersey probably in Middlesex County, as that was the County from which they emigrated to Ohio. Margaret Furman, his wife was also born in New Jersey, March 1, 1819. They had a family of 11 children, 5 of whom were born in New Jersey.

Benjamin, the 5th child was born August 1829 and died July 26, 1830. They emigrated to Ohio in 1830, probably after the death of Benjamin. They were accompanied by 2 Brothers of Daniel S. Howell as far as Pittsburg, Pa. There a dispute arose as to where they would locate; Grandfather Daniel S. wanted to locate in Southwestern Ohio, one Brother wanted to locate in Columbus, and the other Brother preferred Northern Ohio. So they separated and Grandfather Daniel S. and family located at Franklin (Warren Co.) where they lived 6 years. He had a Blacksmith Shop.

Of course they traveled by wagon as that was the only means of transportation at that time. They had 5 children at that time, Alfred was 11 years old, George 8, Elizabeth 6 and the twins Arthur and Lewis 3. It was necessary to have milk, especially for the 3 year old boys, so they had a cow tied to the wagon, and at night they would select a good place to camp, and build their campfire and heat the milk over the campfire in this Kettle (which was on display) for the twins, so this Kettle is 106 years old.

We also have the frying pan in which they cooked their meals. My Uncle George had the old Jersey wagon which did some service on the farm for many years after I was born.

Grandfather (Daniel S.) bought the old Homestead, located 2 miles west of West Sonora, Ohio and moved

there in 1836, just 100 years ago. Aunt Sarah Ann and Aunt Phobe Ann were born at Franklin, O., and the other 3 children were born on the old Homestead.

Grandfather (Daniel S.) was born April 30, 1795 and died on September 4, 1854 aged 59 yrs., 4 mo. and 4 days. Grandmother Howell was born February 28, 1797 and died March 16, 1874, aged 77 years and 18 days.

Uncle George Howell was born in 1822 and died in 1902 at the ripe old age of 80 years, 1 month and 4 day. They were buried side by side in the old Baptist Cemetery located about 3 miles Southwest of West Manchester, Ohio. Grandfather and Grandmother's graves were marked by 2 old fashioned tombstones and they were old and soiled, so when Uncle George died we had a modern monument erected containing the epitaphs of all three.

Alfred Howell was born in 1819 and died in 1896 aged 77 years. He married Sarah Allen who was born in 1821 and died in 1866 aged 45 years. To this union was born 5 children, Samuel, Allen, Sarah, Alonzo and Anna who have all departed this life. His second wife was Catherine Morrison Hemp Howell. She had a daughter Ella Hemp when she married Uncle Alfred.

Ella married Joe Horine, both are dead. To this second marriage were born 2 children, Minda and Leatha both living. Total number of Grandchildren living 7, Great Grandchildren 6.

George Howell was never married but lived at home with his mother, and after her death, he lived with my father (Daniel S.) and mother until his death.

Elizabeth Howell was born in 1824 and died in 1848. She married Mathew Lynn and they had 1 child George, he married a Teegardner and they have 3 children living.

Arthur Howell was born in 1827 and died in 1911, aged 84 years. He married Permilla Richards. This union was blessed with 11 children, one of which is still living James. The names of his children were John, Margaret, Sarah, Anderson, Mary, Furman, Anna, James, Letha and twins who died in infancy. His living descendants are 1 child, 23 Grandchildren, 50 Great Grandchildren, 9 Great Great Grandchildren, Total 83. His second wife was Phoebe Ann Rowe.

Lewis Howell was born in 1822, died in 1904, aged 76 years, 11 months, and 19 days. He married Abigal

Miller and had 7 children, Milton, Ollie, Lurena, Robert, LeRoy, Theodore and Oscar, all have passed on. Living descendants 13 Grandchildren, 25 Great Grandchildren.

Benjamin Howell was born in 1829, died in 1830.

Sarah Ann Howell was born 1832, died in 1888. She married J. C. Marshall who was born in 1830 and died in 1904. Living descendants 1 daughter Phoebe Ann and 20 Grandchildren.

In my boyhood days, Uncle Cong Marshall and family lived just East of the George Trump farm. There were 2 houses on the farm, one set of Buildings where they are now located and a pebble dash about midway between the above and Hagerstown.

There was a church located just West of the Folkerth farm and the road ran in a Northwestern direction of Castine, passing both the above houses. Uncle Will Banta and Aunt Phoebe lived in the small house.

Uncle Cong Marshall and family moved to Tuscola, Ill. and afterwards to near Gann Valley, South Dakota. They had 6 children, Webster, Austin, Ross, Phoebe. There are 20 living Grandchildren.

Phoebe Ann was born in 1834, died in 1878. She married William Banta and they had 6 children, all dead. Living descendants, 4 Grandchildren.

Dereck and William B., twins, born in 1836. William died in infancy and Dereck died in 1915, aged 79 years. He married Catherine Williams who was born in 1844 and died in 1929 aged 85 years. Living descendants, 2 children, William and Emma, 3 Grandchildren and 3 Great Grandchildren.

Daniel A. Howell was born in 1839, died in 1907, aged 68 years. He married Hannah Pitman, who was born in 1838 and died in 1913, aged 75 years. Living descendants, 5 boys, Freely, Frank, Charley, Calvin and Eli, 19 Grandchildren, 21 Great Grandchildren.

This is Dad's (Orville) Great Grandfather and the house (I don't have the picture) is the old Uncle Jimmy farm Southeast of West Manchester. Willis Richards lived there. Willis Richards Esq. of Monroe Twp. who is now in his 81st yr. and has been a citizen of that Twp. for 56 years and for 54 years has occupied the farm for which he now resides. He is a native of Virginia and served in the war of 1812.

In early life he espoused the principles of the Whig Party and from that time to the present he always voted the straight Whig and Republican Tickets. On New Years Day his children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren to the number of 40, assembled at the old House and enjoyed a pleasant Reunion. What changes have taken place since Father Richards first pitched his tent in the wilds of Monroe Township.

Arthur Howell born 1827, died in 1911, married Permillia Richards, later married Phoebe Rowe, he had 11 children by his first wife.

Margaret Howell Walers, she had 1 daughter, Myrtle Bloom, who was born 4-26-1879, died 4-5-1933 who had 1 son William.

Sarah Howell Priddy, who had twin sons Virgil died 7-1-1959 and Homer and Arthur who died 7-11-1944.

John Howell

Anderson Howell

Furman Howell

Anna Howell Houdeshell

James Howell

Mary Howell

Twins died in infancy

		Born	Died
Married	{ Furman Wilson Howell	3-12-1862	11-12-1917
5-23-1883	{ Anna Houdeshell	8-30-1860	11- 8-1930
Married	{ Orville Dewitt Howell	6-7-1884	6-29-1956
11-25-1904	{ Jessie Agnes Fellers	6-28-1884	9-15-1963
	{ Harley Howell	4-11-1886	8-18-1974
	{ Gertrude Wehrley		
	{ Teresa Lynn		
	{ Pearl Howell	1888	2-26-1914
	{ Palmerlee Rice	8-18-1886	11-19-1971
	{ Loy Howell	11-11-1891	6- 1-1930
	{ Ethel Brown		1924
	Lester Howell	3-21-1894	4- 2-1967

{	Lottie Howell	3-21-1896	10-8-1929
{	Simon Hetzler		

Married

4-9-1922

{	Imo Howell	11-25-1898	
{	Carl Toedtmann		3-17-1975

{	Treva Howell	5-7-1903	8-31-1957
{	Harry House	7-23-1903	11-21-1956

Adopted by Treva & Harry

Jack House married Lois Montgomery

One daughter Jennifer and 3 Stepchildren

Michel, Susanna and James

Married

11-25-1904

{	Orville Howell
{	Jessie Fellers

Inez Lurena Howell 12-19-1905

Russell Gilbert Howell 9- 2-1907

Ethel Pauline Howell 10-19-1909

Paul Herbert Howell 3-20-1912

Grace Marie Howell 6-25-1913 3-8-1925

Anna May Howell 5-20-1922

Married

7-10-1926

{	Inez Howell
{	Merle Oliver

2-18-1950

Verla L. Roll

9-18-1904

Children of Inez

Married

11-27-1952

{	Bruce Dean Oliver	5-15-1928
{	Kristine Klug	2-19-1929
	Bruce Rodney	11-21-1956
	Steven Leland	7-16-1963
	Timothy Wayne	12-26-1966
	Kathleen Louise	5-25-1967

Married

6-12-1948

{	Gene LeRoy Oliver	4-19-1930
{	Helen Delores Brenner	6-12-1932
	Faye Elizabeth	1-23-1949
	Sandra Lee	8-13-1951
	Richard Merle	9-27-1959

Married

7-4-1950

{	Phyllis Joanne Oliver	5-28-1931
{	Carey Thomas Hake	8- 2-1924
	Deborah Ann	12-14-1952
	Cathleen Joanne	2- 1-1957
	Coleen Marie	12-8-1958
	Keith Allen	11-22-1959
	Sharleen Louise	2-5-1961

Phillip Carey	1-21-1962
Theodore Paul	11-19-1964

Children of Gene

Married 3-28-1970	{	Faye Elizabeth Oliver	
		Barry Shae Henninger	
		Brance Shae	11-2-1970
		Robbie Shae	4-10-1972
		Chad Warren	6-19-1973

Married 8-29-1969	{	Sandra Lee Oliver	
		Randy Allen Henninger	
		Michele Lee	2-21-1970
		Lisa Marie	8-21-1972
		Amy Louise	4-20-1975

Children of Joanne

Married 2-26-1971	{	Deborah Ann Hake	
		Danny Brown	
		Dionne Amaine	7-6-1972
		Dyan Amile	12-21-1973

Married 10-31-1976	{	Cathleen Joanne Hake	
		Roger Dale Baker	

Married 12-31-1976	{	Coleen Marie Hake	
		David Campbell	
		Carrie Lou	1-20-1978

Son of Orville

Russell G. Howell	
Helen Owens	3-1-1942
Joe Allen Howell	7-17-1935
Ralph Frederick Howell	8-16-1937
Larry Owens Howell	11-26-1938
Married Clarabel McCoy in Dec. 1942	
1 son Thomas Gilbert	4-22-1945

Children of Russell

Married 12-14-1974	{	Joe Allen Howell	
		Delores Kay Simpson	
Married 10-17-1959	{	Ralph Frederick Howell	
		Betty Corl	
		Diana Lynette	12-31-1961
		Tabitha	7-21-1979

Annette Sue 8- 9- 1960
Kay Arlette 3-19-1963

{ Larry Owens Howell
Ardith Yoh
Jeffery Russell 10-31-1963
Kimberly Dawn 9-27-1965

{ Thomas Gilbert Howell
Eleanor Roehm
Staci Ranae 2-25-1965
Todd Russell } twins 7-8-1970
Tony Gilbert }

Children of Orville

Married 1929 { Ethel Pauline Howell
Kenneth Johnson
Betty June 12-13-1932
Paul Herbert Howell
Francis Neff 6- 3-1952
Jack Dwane 1-11-1933
Richard Lee 10-25-1935
Paul Donavon 3-10-1938

Married Harriet Brand Myers on 1-15-1964

Married 6-6-1942 { Anna May Howell
Jean Agler
Carol Elaine 12-6-1944
Gary J. 4-5-1948

Daughter of Ethel

{ Betty June Johnson
Ralph Laughman
Scott Wayne 2-14-1953
Lon Wayne 12-22-1954
Kris Wayne 3-10-1956
Jay Wayne 10- 2-1959

Sons of Betty June

Married 7-13-1974 { Lon Wayne Laughman
Donna Mae Etter
Tiffani Michelle 11-25-1974

{ Kris Wayne Laughman
 { Gale Reichart
 Krista Dawn 9-24-1975
 Travis Wayne 10-1-1976

Sons of Paul

{ Jack Dwane Howell
 { Glenda Graham
 Cynthia Jean 11-9-1955
 Martin Paul 7-17-1959

Married { Richard Lee Howell
 7-16-1955 { Marjorie Garbig
 Kelly Frances 11-18-1958
 Kandy Lee 1-11-1962

{ Paul Donavon Howell
 { Betty Weyrick
 Sherri Jeanette 6-25-1958
 Becky Darlene 10-28-1962
 Mitzi Joanne 10-31-1964

Married Marilyn Halley Passon 10-19-1973

Daughter of Jack

{ Cynthai Jean Howell
 { Wade Southwick

Letha Howell 1875 6- 3-1949
 Alonzo Studabaker 8- 9-1969
 Harold Studabaker married Elizabeth Westfall
 died 5-21-1973

Della Studabaker Fosdick
 Doris Studabaker Sorrel
 Doriel Studabaker
 Lowell Studabaker

Treva Studabaker married Carl Arnett
 Eva Studabaker married George Arnett
 Dorothy Studabaker married Vernie Good
 Lowell Studabaker married Bearl Stanley
 Cletus Studabaker married Mary Hicks

Children of Furman

{ Lottie Howell
Simon Hetzler

Eugene Hetzler

11-20-1963

wife Clarice with 3 children

Herbert Howell Hetzler wife Rita

Irene Hetzler Maxie 1921

3-28-1974

Kenneth Hetzler wife Betty 4 children

{ Loy Howell

{ Ethel Brown

Lucille (Margaret) Campbell

Violet Howell Henn

Furman Howell

Marie Howell Brown

{ Pearl Howell

{ Palmerlee Rice

George Rice

1907

1-14-1978

Geneva Rice Cobines

1- 3-1973

1 son Richard Cabines

later married Roger Wise

Richard has 1 daughter Vickie who has 2 children

{ George Rice - son of Pearl

{ Marie Reed

Lynn Rice

Frederick Rice

{ Treva Honsell

{ Harry House

Jack House

8- 1-1945

Lois Montgomery

Jennifer House

7- 6-1974

Sue Anne Montgomery

Michelle Montgomery

James Montgomery

Son of Harley

{ Gerald Howell

{ Gertrude Harshbarger

1916

4-28-1978

has 5 children

Daughter of Arthur

{ George Houdeshell

{ Anna Howell

3- 8-1934

Daisy Fitzwater one son Paul

Raymond Houdeshell 1885

6-18-1969

Roy Houdeshell

Willard Houdeshell

Stella Houdeshell dec.

Chloe Boomershine dec. 2 children - Mildred
& Dan

Iva Schafer dec. 1 child Gerald

Carl Houdeshell dec.

Brother of Grandma Howell - Furmans wife

{ Charles Houdeshell

{ Hettie

Ethel O'Dell

Oscar Houdeshell married Bessie Zimmerman dec.

Mabel Houdeshell married Josh Strawser

Robert Houdeshell dec.

Daughter of Loy

{ Lucille M. Howell

{ Joe Campbell

10- 2-1962

Roger Campbell

Duane Campbell

Larry Campbell

Doyle Campbell

Sons of Lucille

{ Roger Campbell

{ Shirley Dittmer

Scott Campbell

Brenda Campbell

Lisa Campbell

Divorced then married Phyllis Howell

{ Duane Campbell

{ Debbie Diment

Lonnie Campbell

Chad Campbell

{ Larry Campbell

{ Sandy Rine

Divorced then married Christine Deleverne

Shelly daughter of Larry and Christine

Doyle Campbell

Caren Hangen

Divorced then married to Pat Acton

Michelle

Melissa

daughters of Pat Acton before
marriage to Doyle

Daughter of Loy

{ Violet Howell

{ Adrian Henn

Loy Henn

Leon Henn

June Henn

Janice Henn

Children of Violet

{ Loy Henn

{ Verna Vogle

Divorced then married Rebecca Laughman

{ Leon Henn

{ Shirley McKown

Divorced then married Jerry Carter, divorced again

Twila Henn

Beverly Henn

Sherri Henn

children of Leon and Shirley

{ Twila Henn

{ Mitchel Hunter, daughter Shanon

{ June Henn divorced then married Richard Strickler

{ Ray Sivemore

{ Dale Henn

{ Steve Henn

sons of June and Ray

John son of Richard and June

{ Janice Henn

{ Hershel Gamble

Pamela Gamble

David Gamble

Son of Loy

{ Furman Howell died at age of 51

{ Juanita Fugate

Dorance Fugate son of Juanita

Douglas died at age 2

Connie Howell
Linda Howell

Daughter of Furman

{ Connie Howell divorced then married Clay Dophil
Elmer Crabtree

Kevin, son of Connie and Elmer

Asllie, daughter of Connie and Clay

{ Linda Howell
Jim Rike

Paula Howell

Pam Howell

Missy Howell

Daughter of Loy

{ Marie Howell married Oct. 11, 1941
Harold Brown

Gary Brown

Cheryl Brown

Denise Brown

Children of Marie

{ Gary Brown married July 19, 1958
Carol Hubler

Cheryl Brown, adopted

Tony Brown

Triell Brown

{ Cherryl Brown married Aug. 14, 1974

{ Paul Buckley

Brent Buckley

Brandon Buckley

Tony Brown married Aug. 24, 1979

Romona Lee

{ Cheryl Brown married Oct. 16, 1965
Larry Moore

Melynda Moore

Brent Moore

Denise Brown married Mar. 25, 1967

Melvin Deaton

Melvin Jr. Deaton

Kevin Deaton

Kristeen Deaton

Sister of Anna Houdeshell Howell

{ William Smith		died 1943
{ Jennie Houdeshell		5-31-1952
Clarence Smith	Born 1887	1-20-1975
Homer Smith		1967
Russell Smith	dec.	

Daughter of Uncle Jimmy

{ Clarence Smith	
{ Carrie Howell	
Evelyn Smith	
Galen Smith	
James Smith	dec.

Son of Aunt Jennie Smith

{ Homer Smith	
{ Edith	
Eunice Smith Miller	
Mary E. Smith Heck	
Loran E. Smith	
Herbert C. Smith	dec.

Son of Lewis

{ Robert G. Howell	Born 1859 d. 7-26-1936
{ Jeanette Fellers	11-25-1865 3-30-1951
Emmitt Howell	4-26-1879 1-20-1940

Son of Robert

{ Emmitt Howell	
{ Hazel Stutz	d. 4-24-1957
Devona Howell	

Daughter of Emmitt

{ Devona Howell	d. 6-30-1965
{ Wallace Kimmell	
Keith Campbell	7 - 1972

Son of Arthur

James Howell
first wife died, had one son Clifford d. 1-27-1946
married Rosie Richards
Carrie Howell Smith
Olive Howell Born 1900 d. 3-5-1969
Foster Howell dec.
Ruby Howell Crow

Children of Lewis

{ LeRoy Howell
Martha McClear d. 11-28-1949
Hazel Howell Born 1888 D. 3-24-1947 married
Elmer Woods
Harry Howell married Hallie Wilk
one daughter Helen

Children of Lewis

{ Theodore Howell
Jennie
Glen Howell d. 9 - 1960
Diller Howell d. 7-30-1967
married twice- Rosie Crawford, Mary Swartz
both dec.

Lurena Howell Trump had 2 daughters
Elva Gauch and Ola Trump

Children of Elva Gauch

{ Anna Gauch Mowen
Hugh Gauch
Vera Gauch

Son of James

{ Clifford Howell
Anna Hetzler
Helen Howell Oler married Ralph Oler with 2
children Mary Alice Downing, Ruth Anna Willet
Harold Howell - 4 children

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